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MESSAGE: DEAR EXAMINER CHEN - ATTACHED IS A COURTESY COPY OF AN INTERVIEW SUMMARY FILED TODAY, DECEMBER 8, 2006 WITH THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

TITLED: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING A DISTRIBUTED FILE
SYSTEM UTILIZING METADATA TO TRACK INFORMATION ABOUT
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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Interview Summary of December 7, 2006. Applicant submits this Summary of Interview for recording in the official file.

ATTENDEES, DATE AND TYPE OF INTERVIEW

The interview was conducted via phone on Thursday, December 7, 2006 at about 2:30pm and attended by Arthur S. Rose, applicant's representative and Examiner, Susan Chen.

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

Office Action Was Intended to Be Non-Final. Applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed the fact that the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2006 in the above-referenced case was marked as a Final Action. This was the Examiner's first action after the Applicant filed an RCE. The Examiner agreed that this action should have been marked as a non-final office action. The Examiner directed the applicant's representative to treat the June 14, 2006 Office Action as a non-final office action and to file a response within the usual time for filing a

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response in a non-final action. The Examiner will then withdraw the finality of the June 14, 2006 Office Action.

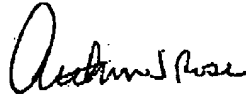
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Respectfully submitted,

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